

SOCIETY

By Miss Marie Rose.
Phone 611.

Littlebrook, Va.—I have been having a grand time. Amusements in this area are very similar to those in Missouri and there happens to be a few young men here, so the all round of dances, moving pictures, shows, automobile rides, etc., are being put to work on the roads to Staunton a number of times. The country club is in a very pretty spot. It was originally a residence in the paper in one room. It has been the well for 100 years. It is a place in Medieval times.

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Tuesday Miss Frances Pearl entertained the following guests at a buffet lunch: Misses Mabel Threlkeld, Fena White, Miriam Gentles, Ruth Jesse and Dorothy Worrell; Rodes Jesse, Minter Bragg, Orlando Worrell, Clarence Myers, Ben Locke, Morris Dry, and Mr. Knight. Afterward the party chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Owens Adams, went to Centralia to round off the day with a skating party.

The most ambitious girls I've heard of recently are the five—Mabel and Evelyn Threlkeld, Miriam Gentles, Dannie Kelo, and Ruth Jesse—who rose with the sun and set off a horseback riding at five o'clock a.m. After a sixteen mile canter they came back to the appetizing breakfast Mrs. Threlkeld had prepared for them.

Miss Dannie Kelo gave a Lyric party Wednesday night for the out-of-town visitors. Misses Mabel Threlkeld, Dorothy Worrell, Zena White, Frances Pearl, Miriam Gentles, Ruth Jesse, Nellie See, Pearl Saunders, Beulah Marshall, Ethel Crosby, Dannie Kelo, Miss Woods, Charles Guthrie, Orlando Worrell, Minter Bragg, Howard Keith, Clarence Myers, Fred Peck, Donald Addis, Roy Harris and Mrs. Routs enjoyed the pictures, then proceeded to Miss Kelo's home to engage in progressive and programme conversation. A lovely lunch was served at a late hour.

Miss Dorothy Worrell was hostess at six o'clock dinner Wednesday, to Misses Mabel Threlkeld, Ruth Jesse, Miriam Gentles, Frances Pearl and Zena White.

Misses Ruth Cuthorn, India Johnson and Helen Wilkins, are joint hostesses for a progressive house party this week. The young visitors who are being much entertained are: Misses Sybil Flagg, Louise Buffum, Charline Parks and Frances Haley of Louisiana and Mrs. Isabel Coons of Kansas City.

By the way, do you notice that the neighboring town of Centralia is the Mecca whither many of Mexico's pleasure seekers tend their way? Is it that Centralia is setting up as a rival summer resort? Does she offer superior attractions? Or is it merely a more "enlightened way" than to grope an uncertain path through streets that like the ways of the heathen Chinese "are dark and devious?"

The Beta Sig Alumnae active members, pledges, and a few guests, enjoyed a glorious picnic at Sun Rise Park, Wednesday. The affairs must have been perfect and complete, from the day itself to that no less important adjunct, the lunch. The guests were: Misses Evelyn Threlkeld, Martha Dearing, Gladys Bragg, Annadee Fish, Marguerite Thomas, Mildred Glandon, Dorothy Davis, Ruth Jesse and Miriam Gentles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Dry, of Paris, visited in Mexico this week. Mr. and Mrs. P. Van Ness and family visited in Jonesburg last week. Mrs. Cynthia Spalding and Miss Dora Randall, of Columbia, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Bragg and family.

Miss Grace Adams, of Kansas City, a pianist of exceptional ability returned to Mexico Tuesday after a visit in Vandalia, where she gave a concert.

Miss Dorothy Davis, of Bowling Green, was the house guest of Miss Annadee Fish this week.

Miss Isabel Coons, of Kansas City, is visiting Mexico friends.

Mrs. J. E. Sanderson and children after a few days at home have returned to Jefferson City for a further visit of several weeks.

Miss Mildred Spalding of Columbia, who has been visiting in Kansas City, will visit Miss Janet Bragg this week.

Mrs. Elliott Cass, of Perry, is the guest of Mrs. C. G. Heizer and Dr. Hickman and family.

Mrs. and Mrs. Reese Holmes and family are at home after a week's camp near Silas.

Mrs. Green and Miss Mabel Green, of Jefferson City, returned to their home Thursday.

Miss Emily Gibbs is entertaining four guests this week: Misses Olivia Noel, Harriet Blanton, Zenna Barnes and Lydia Sproul, of Paris.

Miss Anna Belle Wayland is the guest of Miss Annadee Graham.

Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Anna Hubbard, and Mrs. Arnold, of Centralia, and Miss Ansbury of Sedalia, were the guests of Miss Mamie Davis Thursday.

Mrs. J. Fisher, of Fort Worth, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. John X. Brown.

Mrs. Maud Henry, of Chanute, Tennessee, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. I. Turley.

Mrs. A. C. Cohn, of Fort Worth, Texas, came Saturday for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. I. Silverstein and family.

Mrs. C. F. Clark and children returned Friday from a visit in St. Louis.

Miss Katie Guy Cladwell, who was the house guest of Mrs. W. W. Bots, returned to her home in Bowling Green, Thursday.

Mrs. R. R. Arnold, Jr., and daughter, Miriam, have returned from Mullet Lake.

Mrs. Clara Pratt and two daughters, of Kansas City, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. K. R. Bragg and family.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. R. R. Arnold entertained Misses Frances Pearl, Zena White and Dorothy Worrell at the Lyric afterward taking them to Buckner's where ice cream was served.

Miss Miriam Gentles, who has been visiting Miss Mabel Threlkeld, has returned to her home in St. Louis.

Mrs. S. N. Evans accompanied her sister, Mrs. Sappington, on a river trip to St. Paul and other points.

Mrs. P. E. Locke and guest, Mrs. George McFarlane, of St. Louis and Mrs. J. F. Llewellyn, were dinner guests of Mrs. R. R. Arnold, Thursday.

Mrs. Will Silverstein, who has been visiting Mrs. I. Silverstein, has gone to St. Louis for a visit before returning to her home in St. Joseph.

Mrs. J. E. Streif and Mrs. H. E. C. Tucker entertained the following ladies at the Lyric Monday afternoon: Mrs. Will Silverstein, Mrs. I. Silverstein, Mrs. J. F. Llewellyn, Mrs. Oscar Poisson. They enjoyed delicious ice cream after the movies.

Mrs. Warren Harper gave a Lyric Thursday afternoon for Mrs. A. P. Green's guests. The guests were: Mrs. A. P. Green, Miss Mabel Green, Mrs. Green, Miss Martha Brown, Miss Mary Virginia Houston, Mrs. C. D. Rodgers, Mrs. H. B. Barke, Miss Mary Barke, Mrs. C. C. Hammond, Mrs. Mary Harper. They enjoyed ice cream after the movies.

Last Saturday Mrs. H. B. Barke gave a charming party for the guests of Mrs. A. P. Green. The guests who "had a delightful time" and a delicious lunch, were: Mesdames A. C. White, Green, A. P. Green, J. G. Livingston, R. E. See and Miss Martha Brown.

Miss Mary Buckner returned Monday from a visit in St. Louis.

Miss Florence Bassford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bassford of 6 Shaw place, will be married to William Trussell Morin of St. Paul, Minn., at the Second Presbyterian Church, next Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Dr. John L. Roemer, president of Lindenwood College, will perform the ceremony. Miss Katherine Morley of Denver, Colo., will be maid of honor. Misses Margaret Danton, Santa Retter and Helen Jennings will be the bridesmaids. Little Miss Patricia Jennings will be the flower girl. The men of the bridal party will be from out of town, with the exception of James Bassford, the bride's brother, who will be one of the ushers. After the ceremony there will be a reception for relatives and intimate friends at the Bassford residence. Miss Bassford was educated at Washington University, and is a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. She met her fiancé four years ago while visiting in Minnesota. St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Miss Margaret Wilson gave a Lyric party for the guests of Miss Helen Wilkins, India Johnson, and Ruth Cuthorn. Other guests were: Pauline Van Ness, Francis Johnson and Marcena Johnson. They went to Buckner's after the pictures.

Mesdames J. A. and M. B. Guthrie were hostesses at a breakfast Friday morning in honor of Miss Elizabeth Gentry of Kansas City. The delicious menu and beautiful decorations of nasturtiums contributed greatly to the enjoyment of the guests who were: Mesdames George Kemp, and Byrd McGarvey, and Misses Julia Ross, Maude Wallace, Hattie and Carrie Kemm, Mary Virginia Houston, Elizabeth Gill, Elizabeth Price, Anna Lewis and Frances and Martha Mason. Miss Gentry has returned to Kansas City.

Tuesday night Mrs. Renfro Gibbs gave a theatre party for Miss Emily Gibbs' house guests. Chaperoned by Misses Laura Robertson and Sue Houston, the party consisted of: Miss Emily Gibbs, Lydia Sproul, Harriet Blanton, Velma Barnes, Olivia Noel, Frank Houston, Houston Willard, Ralph Garrett, Rosa Ferris, and Archie Rodgers, went to Buckner's and then home to finish the evening with music and dancing. Wednesday the guests were in the receiving line at the tea. Thursday, Misses India Johnson, Helen Wilkins and Ruth Cuthorn and their house party, were invited to go on a hike with the other house party and Misses Polly Miller, Helen Plunkett, Pauline Craddock, and Mildred Glandon. Under the tutelage of Joe Luckie and Dr. Carl Pasqueth, they cooked their supper in true Woodman fashion. Friday was a busy day even for this gay bunch. In the morning Mrs. Hammond took them motoring in the afternoon Miss Noel Coons asked them to go to the movies and to Buckner's with her; they were the dinner guests of Miss Sue Houston, and as a finale to their week of fun, Miss Helen Plunkett gave them a theatre party. So ended this chapter, for they left their homes in Paris, Saturday, having had the time of their young lives.

Last Saturday Miss Polly Miller entertained Misses Laddie and May Gay Foville and Mildred Traile at six o'clock dinner. They "took in" the concert and the "movies" after dinner.

Miss Mildred Glandon entertained Misses Helen Wilkins, India Johnson, Ruth Cuthorn, Louise Buffum, Sybil Flagg, Frances Haley, Charline Parks, and Isabel Coons at the Orpheum and Buckner's Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. B. Bable and small daughter, Althea Dale, and sister, Miss Wilhelmine Taylor, of Dallas, Texas, arrived Saturday morning for a visit. Miss Margaret Traile, who has been visiting in Kansas for a month, is now visiting in Independence.

Miss Julia Cave gave a bridge Saturday morning for Miss Mary Garret of Omaha. The other guests were: Misses Gertrude Fry, Lena and Mildred Johnson, Tyne Cave, Mrs. Curtis Cuthorn and Mrs. Claiborne Jackson.

Mrs. C. W. Lewis entertained the P. E. Club Friday at a most unique party. The staid and dignified matrons belonging to this body were, upon their arrival, directed to a row of chairs facing a table with books, maps and other educational paraphernalia, as a stern teacher, Mrs. Lewis. She announced that they would have their "Friday afternoon programme" after roll call. The "pupils" responded in their best manner, with songs and such classics as "Mary Had a Little Lamb" and "Three Blind Mice". Upon dismissal Mrs. Lewis announced that a lunch had been prepared for each, as the day was rainy. The guests went to have retained their school girl spirits and appetites, and it was a hilarious afternoon, which was closed.

Miss Marcena Johnson gave a swimming and bunting party Thursday night. The guests, who were: Miss India Johnson, Helen Wilkins, Ruth Cuthorn, Louise Buffum, Charline Parks, Isabel Coons, Sybil Flagg, Frances Haley, Helen Cave, and Mrs. J. E. Streif.

Mrs. Will Silverstein, who has been visiting Mrs. I. Silverstein, has gone to St. Louis for a visit before returning to her home in St. Joseph.

Franc Johnson and Margaret Wilson; Lloyd Campbell, Harold Robinson, Archie Rodgers, Frank Morris, Ryland Rodes, Houston Willard, Kenneth Smith, Ralph Garrett, East Davis, Jesse Gibbs and Morris Keith, ate a picnic supper on the campus after their swim, motored to Colonial Hill where they indulged in music, dancing, and a feast, after which the boys returned to town.

Mrs. J. F. Llewellyn entertained a number of ladies for Mrs. G. B. McFarlane Friday afternoon. A delightful salad course was served at five o'clock.

Miss Emma Cuthorn entertained with a lovely luncheon Friday for Miss Henderson, who is the guest of Miss Mary Sullinger. Those who sat at the beautifully decorated table were: Misses Henderson, Sullinger, and Cuthorn, Mrs. Ed Johnson and daughter, Emily, Mrs. Theodore Williams, Frances and Emily Williams, Mrs. Ross Cuthorn and Frances Cuthorn. Reminiscences and conversation made the time pass quickly and pleasantly.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Traile, Miss Mildred Traile and Dr. and Mrs. O. Green and son, were dinner guests of Mrs. J. A. Guthrie Friday evening.

Mrs. G. A. Guthrie asked the officers of the D. A. R. to meet Miss Gentry at the Library Wednesday afternoon. Miss Gentry was on the committee that marked the Santa Fe Trail, and Miss Gentry made a most interesting talk on the subject. Mrs. Guthrie invited them to Llewellyn's for refreshments afterward.

The Baptist Missionary Society held their monthly meeting on Hardin campus Thursday. An interesting programme on State Missions was given; and the bountiful picnic supper was enjoyed by the ladies and their fortunate husbands.

Miss Minerva Sanford leaves today for a three weeks' visit with relatives in Columbia, Sedalia and Clinton.

Miss Smith and Miss Osborn, who have been visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Burke on S. Olive, have returned to Clifton Hill.

TERMS OF LIGHTING.
(Centralia Courier.)

According to the contract drawn up by the City agrees to pay Mr. Locke \$10,000 for his distribution system here and the Mexico Company will furnish current to the City at the rate of 4 cents per K. W. hour. \$1,000 of the purchase price will be paid semi-annually in sums of \$500.

Mr. Locke's original proposition called for \$12,300 as the purchase price with current furnished to be charged for at the rate of 3 1/2 cents for pumping, 4 cents for street lighting and 5 cents for commercial purposes, on the same terms as above.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Everywhere it has received unstinted praise. We confidently believe that it has relieved more pain and suffering and saved the lives of more people than any other one preparation in use. One or two doses of it is enough to relieve ordinary attack of colic or diarrhoea. It has been used in many epidemics of dysentery with perfect success. It is especially valuable for summer diarrhoeas in children. Every family should keep it at hand as attacks of cholera morbus often result fatally before medicine can be procured or a physician summoned. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

MISS E. GILL TO RESIGN.

Miss Elizabeth Gill, who has been instructor of Mathematics in the McMillan High School for a number of years, has sent her resignation to the School Board. Miss Gill is to teach in the Howard School of Individual Instruction in St. Louis, this fall, if her resignation is accepted.

The School Board has not acted upon the resignation yet and it is hoped that the Board can persuade Miss Gill to reconsider her resignation and remain with McMillan where she is one of the most capable, as well as, most popular teachers.

Little Girl Dies.

Ethel Marie Wilson, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Wilson, was buried Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from New Hope church. She died from tuberculosis. The Ledger joins friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

ELECTRIC LINE EMPLOYE HURT.

George E. Grace, who is an employee of the Mexico, Santa Fe and Perry Traction Co., was severely injured, at 12:30 o'clock, Saturday, when the break shaft on the box car he was transferring to the electric line tracks caught on the trolley wire. He was thrown to the car and rolled the length of it; held between the trolley and the top of the car. His back was wrenched and he was badly shocked. The accident occurred at the switch on North Western Avenue and Jackson street. Grace had gone to the top of the car to set the break to hold the car on the grade. The box car was of the large type and at the turn on Jackson street the trolley caught the break shaft and it was thrown on Grace.

Grace was taken to his home on North Western Avenue.

A marriage license was issued late Friday afternoon to Curtis D. Wilson of Audrain Co., and Miss Eula May Gritton, of Madison Co.

R. E. Race departed Friday night for Mansfield, Ohio, where he was called on account of the serious illness of his sister, Miss Minnie Race.

G. B. Null has returned from a month's visit with his daughter, Mrs. Curtis Anderson of Rockford, Ill.

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Democratic State Administration has Done Much Toward Aiding Missouri Schools.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 9.—The certificate just made by State Auditor Gordon to Superintendent of Schools H. A. Gass opportunities the magnificent sum of \$1,613,479.80 to the public schools out of the State revenues. The Democratic State administration in addition to the above named sum has appropriated from the State revenues for town, village and rural high schools, teachers' training courses in the public schools, and for supervision of district schools, the further sum of \$396,290.03. From the same source this year, the State administration has appropriated the further sum of \$350,000 for the rebuilding of the normal school, which was burned early last spring, at Warrensburg. This makes a total of \$2,359,769.83, which is far more than one-third of all the revenue put into the State treasury. This unusually large sum is \$320,680.35 more than was ever before given to the public schools at any one time. In the foregoing, no account is taken of the many hundreds of thousands of dollars being given for the maintenance of the State University, Normal School, Lincoln Institute, and schools for the deaf, dumb, blind and the morally and mentally defective.

MRS. M. L. MARTIN DEAD.
Mrs. M. L. Martin, mother of Mrs. T. A. Bradford, of this city, died at the home of her daughter Friday morning after being in poor health for a great many years. Mrs. Martin was born at Forrest, Hardin county, Ohio, April 18, 1853. She had lived in and around Mexico for the past nine years.

Mrs. Martin leaves five children to mourn her death. Three children preceded her to the grave. She leaves one sister, Mrs. J. C. Hill, of Schuyler, Neb., who was present at the time of the death and one brother, of Phoenix, Ariz., who is unable to be here.

Mrs. Martin lived an upright and Christian life and was beloved by all who knew her. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. The funeral services were at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Bradford, on North Western Avenue, at 11 o'clock Saturday. The body was interred in the Vandalia Cemetery. The Ledger joins the friends of the bereaved in extending sympathy at the loss of a dear mother and faithful friend.

Motor From St. Louis.
Norris Moore and wife, of St. Louis, are visiting relatives and friends here. They motored from St. Louis here last week; then to Columbia and Buncheon, Mr. Moore's former home. They report fine crops all the way and the best corn they have ever seen in Cooper county. Mrs. Moore was Miss Tillie Kunkel, a former Mexico girl. They are in business in St. Louis at 1300 Euclid Ave.

Band Concert Saturday.
The Mexico band will give its regular weekly band concert Saturday evening from 7 to 8:30. The people in the county are especially invited to be present. These concerts will be every Saturday evening during the remainder of the summer.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one cure for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is the only cure for cholera, cholera morbus, dysentery, and all other ailments of the bowels. It is a constitutional disease, and requires a constitutional treatment. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is a constitutional treatment, and it is the only cure for cholera, cholera morbus, dysentery, and all other ailments of the bowels. It is a constitutional disease, and requires a constitutional treatment. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is a constitutional treatment, and it is the only cure for cholera, cholera morbus, dysentery, and all other ailments of the bowels. It is a constitutional disease, and requires a constitutional treatment. Chamberlain's Colic